PINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

AN ACTIVE MARKET.

Strong Undertone in Stocks.

HIGHER PRICES PROBABLE.

Koney Easy-Gold Firm-Railroad and Government Bonds Steady-Southern Securities Dull.

WALL STREET, THURSDAY, Jan. 8-6 P. M. }
There is scarcely an element in the market which for the present moment does not seem havorable to higher prices. This fact is recognized by even the constitutional "bears," for they ex hibit a tremulousness in their holdings that yields at once to the possibility or the evidences of an advance. The result is constantly changing phases in quoted values, a steady upward movement and a street temper which of itself is provocative o improvement. On the one hand certain manipula-tions of the higher priced stocks are apparent; on the other there are unquestionable signs of confidence in the situation by outside buyers, who shroughout the day have freely poured their orders into the street. Towards the close of the market there was an evident inclination, based on reeffort was firmly and successfully resisted, as will be seen by the general range of closing prices. The chief antagonism put forth by those who be-lieve in the situation is based on the coming bank Strong: on the attitude of Congress with reference to the wants of the country, and on the fact that apwards of \$22,000,000 have already been put out by the Secretary of the Treasury from the 00,000, which for banking purposes are equivato observe that the general temper of the street is in favor of and warrants the prediction of higher prices. Still, the upward movement may be atprudently watched by all who are unacquainted with the peculiar tactics of the street. THE STOCK MARKET.

The strength and character of the business in

cks will be best noted by reference to the following quotations:—Western Union opened at 26%, sold up to 77% and closed 77%. New York Bariem was firm at 119%. Of Erie there is little to be said; its range was 47% to 47. Lake Shore sold tt 82% a 81%. Pacific hall opened at 44%, moved to 44% and sold at the close at 43%. Union Pacific advanced from 31% to 32% and closed at 31%. C., D. and I. C. went to 30%—one of the few cheap Btocks that has been unchangeably steady in its dvance. Panama sold at 1111/4 a 112 a 1151/4 a 115; Northwest common at 61% a 62, a 61 a 60%; Rock Island at 105 a 104; Wabash at 541/4 a 541/4 a 53 a 53%; Boston, Hartford and Eric at 3%; Alton and Ferre Haute common at 17 a 16; preferred at 39; Hannibal and St. Joseph common at 30 % a 29 % MONEY

Closed easy on call loans at 5 and 6 per cent, the supply being somewhat in excess of the demand. Foreign exchange closed firm at 4.82 for prime bankers' 60 day sterling, and quiet at 4.85 % a 4.86 for demand. The outstanding loan certificates have been reduced to \$370,000.

was firm, and moved very much as if a suspicion were at work that both government and importers would soon require its use. Inflation undoubtedly has not a little to do with its strength. While greenbacks continue to go out, it will only be natcrai if gold follows and commands for itself a cor-responding value. Hard values will always be found close upon the heels of those which are artificial. The price of gold to-day ranged from 111% to 111%, but closed at 111%. Prom.present indications it is likely to move 1 or 2 per cent higher during the month, the bull feeling being very strong.

OPERATIONS OF THE GOLD EXCHANGE BANK TO-DAY.

 Gold balances.
 \$32,780,

 Currency balances.
 1,679,6

 Gross clearances.
 1,908,
 CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

Odrrency exchanges \$65,816, Currency balances 3,397, Bold exchanges 11,440, Gold balances 1,919, The rates paid for carrying were 7, gold, and

and 6 per cent.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY. The balances to-day were :- Currency, \$2,821,0 special deposits of legal tenders for the redempt certificates of deposit, \$38,730,000; co \$84,528,801 (including coin certificates, 797,900); outstanding legal tenders. Customs receipts to-day amounted \$279,000; internal revenue receipts, \$226,000. customs receipts for the week ending Decem \$113,029; Philadelphia, \$106,383. Six million doll bonds of '58 were received at the Treasury Washington, \$2,000,000 of which are register sent in for exchange for new fives. Of \$4,000,000 coupon bonds received, \$1,000,000 are exchange and the remaining \$3,000,000 for payme The Assistant Treasurer paid out to-day \$508. of five-twenty bonds. The total disbursements account of interest from Japuary 1 to date :

Government bonds closed firm at the best price of the day. United States sixes, 1881, registered 116% a 116%; do. do., coupon, 117% a 117%; five-twenties, registered, 1121/4; do. do., 11 boupon, 1131/4; do. do., 1864, registered, 114; do., do., coupon, 114%; do. do., 1865, 1 Istered, 114%; do. do., do., coupon, 115; do., do., new, registered, 1143; do. do., d coupon, new, 115% a 115%; do. do., 19 registered, 115% a 116; do. do., do., coup 116% a 116%; do. do., 1868, registered, 11 a 115%; do. do., coupon, 116% a 116%; do. to forties, registered, 112% a 112%; do. do., coupo 113 a 113%; fives, 1881, coupon, 112 a 1123; per cent Pacific Rairroad bonds, 113% a 114.

Ratiroad bonds were active on a well distribu Business. The largest transactions were in Un Pacific firsts and Chicago and Northwestern co solidated gold bonds. The former sold at 833 83%, and the latter at 84% a 85. Central Pacifi

were strong and in demand at 94%. The latest bids were as follows:

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BANK SHABES.

Bank shares were duli, the only reported transactions having been in American Exchange at 108, and Con:merce at 112. The latest bids are annexed:—New York, 1164; Manhattan, 145; Merchants', 115; Mechanics', 130; Union, 129; America, 145; Fulton, 150; Greenwich, 212; Gallatin National, 122; Leather Manufacturers', 150; State of New York, 105; Commerce, 112; American Exchange, 107; Chatham, 120; Bank of the Republic, 100; Irving, 120; Metropolitan, 123; Market, 110; Nas-sau, 100; Shoe and Leather, 133; Corn Exchange, 117%; Continental, 71; Importers and Traders', 180; Park, 126; Central National, 95; Fourth National, 99; Ninth National, 100; Bankers and Brokers' Association, 80; German-American, 91.

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COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton Active and Firmer - Flour Steady-Wheat and Corn were Higher-Oats Firmer-Pork and Lard were Steadier—Sugar Active and Firm—Cof-fee Quiet—Petroleum About Steady— Spirits Turpentine Firm—Rosin Steady—Freights Quiet—Whiskey

THURSDAY, Jan. 8-6 P. M. The markets were generally firm to-day, but business was still retarded by the unfavora-The conviction is growing in the public mind that the discrepancy between gold and paper money will be no less, while the probabilities are that it will be greater; hence the increasing speculative feeling which is showing itself on every hand. On 'Change flour was firm, with a moderate inquiry. Wheat was firmer, though the demand was only moderate. Corn was excited and decidedly higher, though no one appeared to know why. The market left off strong at the improvement. Oats were without decided change. Whiskey was steady. Pork and lard were rather quiet, but steadier. In the latter there was were rather quiet, but seeded. In the latter which was but natural, in view of existing facts connected with the market. Freights were quiet and without decided change. Cotton was active both for spot and forward delivery, and prices were hinner. Sugar was active and firm, while other articles in the grocery line were quiet, but also them. Petroleum was barely steady. Naviat stores were generally quiet and not essentially changed in value.

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21 65 a 21 66 for No. 2 Milwankee, 21 67 a 21 70 for No. 1, 21 70 a 21 85 for white and 21 66 a 21 70 for red winter. Coru was excited and tuly 2c, dearer in store and affort. The sales were about 145,000 bushels, at 875c. a 85c. in store, 385c. at 885c. at 86c. at 86c. for new couthern vellow, and 70c. for damaged, in store, 30 at 80c. at 80c. for in series about 112,000 bushels at from 52c. a 66c. for mixed affort, 61c. a 63c. for mixed state adout, and 32c. a 63c. for fair to choice white affort. Earley was firm and in fair demand; sales of 17,000 bushels, at 91 85 for prime Canada affort, 51 75 for good do. in store, and 51 60 for choice two rowed State. Rye continued inactive and was quoted nominally steady at 31 05 a 51 05 for State and Pennsylvania.

Fagingstra.—Transactions in berth freights have been moderate, and rates were not materiary changed. Velamodot is about stated to the mind the man demand of the property of t

Stock (ascertained by actual count, including

Cotton firm, active demand; good ordinary, 13%, ;; niddling, 15%, Net receipts, 1,480 bales. Exports coastwise, 241. Sales, 2,759. Stock, 111,541. wise, 247. Sales, 2,750. Stock, 111,541.

Naw Orlkans, Jan. 8, 1874.
Cotton active and firm; middling, 163,2c; low middlings, 153,c. strict good ordinary, 153,c. Net receipt 1,109 bales; gross, 1,476. Exports—To Great Britain, 3,39 to the Continent, 9,057; to France, 1,836; coastwise 2,182. Sales, 4,000; last evening, 3,000. Stock, 260,369. Cotton firm, bare; middling, 15%c.; low middling, 15c.; strict good ordinary, 14c. Net receipts, 527 baies. Exports coastwise, 713. Sales, 1,500. Stock, 60,961.

Savannar, Jan. 8, 1874.

Cotton firm; middling, 15%c. Net receipts, 2,773 baies. Exports—10 the Continent, 2,020; coastwise, 2,473. Sales, 2,500. Stock, 100,773.

Cotton firmer, good demand; middling, 15%; low middling, 15c. a 15%c., strict good ordinary, 145c., Ne receipts, 1,657 bales; kross, 1,800. Exports—To the Continent, 1,55%; to France, 600; coastwise, 1,557. Sales, 2,000.

Stock, 69,322.

Flour unchanged; sales of 1,500 bils, at 38 for No. spring, \$9 for amber winter, \$9 50 for white winter and \$10 or double extra. Whent quiet; sales of car lots of No. 1 Milwankee club at \$1 50; choice white Canada held at \$1 83. Corn steady; sales of 2,000 bushels at 75c and 5,000 bushels on private terms. Rarley firm and the market higher; sales of 2,000 bushels at 75c and 5,000 bushels may be sales of 2,000 bushels at 75c. Sole bushels and 9,000 bushels bushels flavor in the sales of 1,000 bushels bushels come and \$150 for unbotted, per cut. Milchert sales of 7,000 bushels for unbotted, per cut. Milchert sales of 1,000 bushels. \$22; shipstuffs, \$22; middings, \$23 a \$24 per ton. Railroad treguts—Flour to Fhiladelphia and Boston, 60c.; to New York, 50c.; to Albany, \$20. to Albany, 42c.

Tolero, Jan. 8, 1874.

Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm and in goodemant at \$1.40 for amber Michigan, \$1.335, February; Corn firm and in fair demand at 61c. high mixed, February; 62%c. March; low mixed, new, 56%c.; no grade, new 64c. Oais firm and in fair demand at 96c. for No. 1, 45 for No. 2. Cloverseed sold at \$5.20 a \$5.25; mammoth, 1 arrive, \$5.90. Dressed hogs firm at \$5.00 a \$6.65; it cepts—1,000 barrels flour; 21,000 bushels wheat; 16,00 bushels corn, and 9,000 bushels oats.

BUFFALO, Jan. 8, 1874.

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Imports for the last 24 hours:—Frour, 11,300 bbls; wheat, 61,221 bushels; corn, 34,000 do. jo oats, 34,386 do.; barley, 400 do. Exports—Wheat, 38,200 bushels; corn, 29,600 do. jo oats, 34,380 do. Flour steady; Western ground spring, 87 a 37 50; bakers, \$7 25 a \$8 25; amber, \$8 a \$8 50; white, \$850 a \$89. Wheat inscrive but firm; Milwaukee No. 1 spring, \$1 50; do. No. 2 spring, \$1 44; Chicago No. 2 spring, \$1 50; do. No. 2 spring, \$1 46; Chicago No. 2 spring, \$1 60; red winter, \$150 a \$1 60; white winter, \$1 70 a \$175. Corn advanced; sales of 29,000 bushels No. 2 at 71c. a 75c.; held at the close at 75c. Oats in good demand; sales of 12,000 bushels Western on private terms; held at 45c. a 50c. Barley momina; Cannada, \$1 50 a \$1 62; Western, \$1 60. Rye quiet; held at \$1. Barley mait steady; Western, \$1 60. Rye quiet; held at \$1. Barley mait steady; Western, \$1 60. Rye quiet; held at \$1. Barley mait steady; Western, \$1 60. Rye quiet; held at \$1. Barley mait steady; Western, \$1 60. Rye quiet; held at \$1. Barley mait steady; Western, \$1 60. Rye quiet; held at \$1. Barley mait steady; Western, \$1 60. Rye quiet; held at \$1. Barley mait steady; Western, \$1 60. Rye quiet; held at \$1. Barley mait steady; Western, \$1 60. Rye quiet; held at \$1. Barley mait steady; Western, \$1 60. Rye quiet; held at \$1. Barley mait steady; Western, \$1 60. Rye quiet; held at \$1. Barley mait steady; Western, \$1 60. Rye quiet; held at \$1. Barley mait steady; Western, \$1 60. Rye quiet; held at \$1. Barley mait steady; Western, \$1 60. Rye quiet; held at \$1. Barley mait steady; Western, \$1 60. Rye quiet; held at \$1. Barley mait steady; Western, \$1 60. Rye quiet; held at \$1. Barley mait steady; Western, \$1 60. Rye quiet; held at \$1. Barley mait steady; Western, \$1 60. Rye quiet; held at \$1. Barley mait steady; Western, \$1 60. Rye quiet; held at \$1. Barley mait steady; Western, \$1 60. Rye quiet; held at \$1. B

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Plour quiet and unchanged. Wheat advanced and it good demand at 31 23 for No. 1 spring; \$1 22% for No. 2 sash or January; \$1 25 February; No. 5 spring; \$1 15 4 1 162%; rejected, \$1 09 a \$1 10. Corn in fair demand and higher at 56c. eash or January; 57c. February; 64c May; rejected, 30d, 53c. new, 88c. a 40c. Oats steady a 39%c. cash, 40%c. February; rejected, 36g.c. Rye ilru and in fair demand at 78%c. a 79c. for No. 2. Barley firm and in fair demand at \$1 35 a \$1 45 for No. 2 fair, \$1 22% a \$1 24% for No. 3 spring. Pork in fair demand and 10 wer at 314 50. Spot. Shipments—14,000 bbis. four, 149,00 businels wheat, 16,000 do, oats and 10,000 do. barley.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London Money Market.—London, Jan. 8—12:30 P. M.—Eric Railway shares, preferred, 68: 2 P. M.—Eric Railway shares, 43½.

Paris Bourse.—London, Jan. 8—2 P. M.—Paris despatches quote rontes at 58: 60c. 5:30 P. M.—French rentes closed at 58: 60c.

Frankfore Bourse.—Frankfort, Jan. 8.—United States five-twenty bonds, 57% for the issue of 1882.

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Evening.—Lard, 62s 6d, per cwt. Pork, 70s, per bbl. for new mess. Badon, 38s, per cwt. for long clear middles.

London Phopulon Manage.—London, 38. Evening.—Common rosin, 7s. 8t. per cwt.; fine do., 12s. a lik. spir-its turpentine, 38s. 3d. a 31s. per cwt. Tallow, 41s. 3d. per cwt. Endled petroleum. 1856d. per gallou.

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them often pays \$100 to \$1,000; the only sate
method of operating in Wall street, on limited capital,
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address; orders executed on margins.

**ALERTINE TO MERIDGE & CO.
Bankers and Brokers, 29 Wall street. New York.

A MORTGAGE OF \$5,000, WELL SECURED ON FIRST Class city proper y, for safe. For particulars apply to WARLING & STANTIAL, har-lware store, corner of Sevency-minth street and Third avenue.

HASKINS & BRAINE, BROKERS, HEROAD STREET.
Shocks and gold bought and sold for each or on margin; privileges negotated on responsible firms, which can be used in place of cash margin; this enable say one with small capital to speculate with little risk. Explanatory circulars malled.

CREENWICH SAVINGS BANK—JANUARY INTER-CT cet for 1874.—The Board of Trustees have ordered in-terest to be paid to deposit or so in an atter Montay. Both 18th Assurance, 250 at the rate of the state o

JAMES BRYCH, Secretaries. JERSEY CITY SEVEN PER CENT BONDS, due in 1891,

NICKE BOCKKE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
O'New York (established 1787), office 64 Wall street,
New York, Jan. 8 1874.—At a meeting of the Board of
Directors, heat this day, the usual semi-annual dividend
of five per cent was declared, also an extra dividend of
five per cent, both payable on and arter January 15,
1874. The transfer books will be closed from this date
until the 15th inst.

JOSEPH L. TOWNSEND, Secretary.

MECHANICS AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITU-

Hom. No. 283 Bowery, near Houston street.

Interest Notice.—A semi-annual dividend of six percent per annua has been declared and will be credited depositors January 1, 1874, on all sums entitled thereto, for the six months and three months ending December 31, payable on and after January 19. Interest not with drawn will be entitled to interest as a deposit. Money deposited now will draw interest from January 1.

Henry C. Fibher, Secretary.

MORTGAGES FOR SALE—AT 10 AND 20 PER CEN her arnum: Greenwich, \$1,500; Rutherfurd Park \$6,000; Ridgewood, \$4,500; Brooklyn, \$2,000, R. COCKCROPT, No. 5 Pine street.

DIDGEWOOD INSURANCE COMPANY OF BROOK.
Ivin, Jan. 8, 1874.—A dividend of five per cent is payable on demand at the New York office, No. 184 Broadway.
WM. A. SCOTT, Secretary. TO BUILDERS.—LUMBER TO EXCHANGE FOR A good city mortgago.—From \$10,000 to \$20,000 worth of hardwood, pine. sash and doors, at cash valuation.

HOLME- BROS., No. 46 East Twenty-third street.

VIRGINIA PAST DUE COUPONS BOUGHT-ALSO Tennessee past due Bonds and Coupons tunded into the new fonding bonds by JOHN B. MANNING, No. 5 New street.

WE HAVE TRUST MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY
Property—In sums to suit; also money to purchase
first or second Mortgages.
SAWARD & LEAVITT, 54 Wall street. WANTED-SECOND MORTGAGE, NOT EXCEEDING \$1,500, 12 months, on Dwelling House, New York city. Principals address MORTGAGE, box 228 Herald

WANTED—A RELIABLE GENTLEMAN, POSSESS-ing at least \$15,000, to assume the financial charge of a manufacturing company, possessed of over \$575,000 captal, and established 30 years. FINANCIAL, box 120 Herald office.

\$12.000 WANTED-FOR STOCK SPECULATION; only those having ready cash need answer. Money advanced secured by good collateral; the advertiser assumes all risk. Address LUCKY OPPORTUNITY, box 113 Herald office.

\$45,000 TO BUY FIRST AND SECOND MORT.
JACOB SHARPE, 149 Broadway. \$50.000 TO LOAN ON STRICTLY FIRST CLASS Only need apply. E. A. CONDIT & CO., Bankers and Brokers. I2B Broadway, Equitable Building. Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, &c., bought and sold.

\$60.000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE gages. Apply to CHAS. J. LEGGE, 155 Bowery. \$70.000 WANTED—ON FIRST MORTGAGE ON Address F. H., box 157 Herald office.

\$82.000 TO LOAN AND FOR INVESTMENT IN first and second mortgages on improved and unimproved city Real Estate.
W. D. & F. BARTLES, 56 Wall street.

\$85,000 TO LOAN ON BROWN STONE \$85,000 Houses and Store Property; Second Morigages cashed at once. RICHARD V. HARNETT, 111 Broadway, room F, basement.

\$125.000 TO LOAN-ON REAL ESTATE IN wards, for a ferm of years, "without bonus."

JOHN F. CONREY, 162 Broadway, room 9.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

Dissolution.—THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETO-fore existing under the firm name of Waterbury & Burns. So Eighth avenue, is hereby dissolved by munual consent. The business will be carried on by CHARLES S. BURNS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LIMITED

N partnership heretofore existing between the under-sirned, under the firm name of Osborn & Chapin, has expired this day by its own limitation. Mr. C. J. Osborn, Mr. E. S. Chapin of Mr. J. W.George has power to sign in liquidation. CHARLES J. OSBORN,

E. S. CHAPIN,
J. W. GEORGE,
General Partners,
JAY GOULD,
Special Partner.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—THE COPARTnership firm heretofore existing between Daniel
Crotty and Michael S. Madden, in the firm name of
Crotty & Madden, is this day dissolved by mutual consent
DANIEL CROTTY.
NEW YORE, Jan. 7, 1874. MICHAEL S. MADDEN.

The undersigned have this day formed a construership under the firm name of Crotty & Clohessy, for manufac-turing mineral waters, at No. 123 West Twenty-seventh street.

DIGGS. CUNNINGHAM & CO.

Meeting of the Creditors Yesterday-No Arrangement Yet.

A meeting of the creditors of this concern took place yesterday, after being postponed from time to time. The meeting was well attended, and after some pariey the firm made a proposition to the creditors, which these, however, did not accept, and wanted time to think over, or, at all events, until the committee of creditors are ready with their report on the condition of the firm. committee have been at work for a couple of weeks and are preparing a report which will em-brace the exact figures of the assets and liabilities as well as statements of the market value of the commercial paper which the firm holds. The principal creditor of the house is stated to be Mr. David Brown, of Franklin street, and it is understood that he, as well as the creditors generally, are favorable to the house continuing in business in preference to being pushed into the Bankruptcy Court. The creditors insist, however, that more capital must be put into the house, so that it shall begin again on a firm basis. It seems to be the opinion, not only of the creditors, but of the members of the firm themselves, that they have been doing very large operations on a capital insufficient in itself to carry them through. Before suspending the firm had hoped for an influx of capital from an outside source, which, however, did not come, and this precipitated their downfail. In the meantime, after discharging about two-thirds of their cierks and help, the business of the house is going on as usual, but for the benefit of the creditors. There is little doubt, however, when the report of the creditors committee is made that the house will resume. cipal creditor of the house is stated to be Mr. Da-

In Newark yesterday the Board or Chosen Free holders met. The County Collector made a state-ment of the taxes of the county, which show that the amount assessed is \$1,289,931; amount paid, \$561,866; amount due, \$728,064. Newark's unpaid \$561,896; amount due, \$728,094. Newark's unpaid amount is \$645,786. Livingston township has alone paid up its full share. The presiding officer of the Board said it was exceedingly important that these taxes should be paid to maintain the credit of the county, as the county still owed the State for taxes, and he hoped that the members of the Board having influence with the collectors in their townships would arge upon them the importance of having their tax collected.

JERSEY THIEVES AT IT AGAIN.

The suspension of operations by the thieves in Hoboken was not destined to last long. Between one and four o'clock yesterday afternoon burglars entered the residence of the Sisters of Charity, ad-

joining the schoolhouse, went up stairs, botted the doors to prevent surprise and rified a desk of \$60. They then escaped unnoticed through the basement.

The desperadoes "Cooley Reyes" and "English Harry" are still held at the police station, and will be committed to jail to-day, probably, to await trial for the same offence that sent the Jersey City bank robbers to the State Prison—having burgiars tools in their possession. One of the gold pencils was identified yesterday, but the owner can ramembar ing thiere.

The Amount Collected During the Year 1873.

Manufacture of Cigars - The Western States Ahead in Distilling Spirits-Licenses and Special Taxes.

The city of New York, for the purpose of collecting internal revenue, is divided into five districts. Since the passage of the act of June 6, 1872; by which taxes were removed from a large number of articles, and by which, also, many branches of industry were exempted from paying license, business in this department of the government has fallen off to a considerable extent. The income tax expired with the year 1871, and on the lat of October last all documents, legal or otherwise, with the exception of bank checks or drafts, required no federal stamps. The repeal of the tax on gas took effect in August, 1872. Internal revenue is now almost entirely derived from the sale and manufacture of alcoholic and fermented liquors and tobacco, and from the operations of banks and bankers. The impost on matches, proprietary medicines, perfumery and cosmetical yields but a small revenue, and it seems the large manufacturers do not complain of its existence, but rather desire it to be. They are benefited by the advantage of capital, which shuts out continued competition on the part of persons of small means. and tax on banks, is collected by the sale of stamps, which are affixed to the packages of the commodity which is by the law required to pay excise. The office of assessor was abolished by the act of Congress above referred to. The entire business in each district is now performed by a col-lector and deputies and cierks. There is little or no of distillers in the Western States being able to produce the article at a much less cost than it could be made here. There is no doubt some this city, but the revenue officers keep a sharp-lookout for those who venture to infringe upon the law. The total amount of internal revenue col-\$7,031,209. The number of barrels of beer, ale and porter (31 gallons each) manufactured was 1,386,845. The number of national banks in the city is 52, State 25 and savings 42. Private banking houses that receive deposits and issue drafts are about 100, but the exact figure could not be readily ascertained. Their dealings with the Internal Revenue Department is carried on to a great extent directly with Washington. The proposition of Senator Sumner to abolish the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue and reduce the system to a sale of stamps is not looked upon with much to a sale of stamps is not looked upon with mu favor by the officers of the department in this city. Appended is a statement of the rates of general and special taxes and of the operations of the depart ment in the five districts during the past 12 months

GENERAL TAXES. Under the present Internal Revenue law the tax on all kinds of distilled spirits is 70 cents per gal-lon; on wines, ilquors or compounds known as wine, but not made from grapes, &c., grown in the United States, in bottles or packages contain-ing not more than a pint, 10 cents; same in botthe United States, in bothles or packages containing not more than a pint, 10 cents; same in bothles less than a quart, 20 cents; cigars and observed the seast than a quart, 20 cents; cigars and observed of all descriptions, domestic or imported, \$2 per 1,000; cigarettes, weighing not over three pounds per 1,000, \$150 per 1,000; cigarettes, weighing over three pounds per 1,000, \$5; snuff, 32 cents per pound; tobacco of all kinds, 20 cents per pound; formented liquors, \$1 per barrel; bank deposits, per month, 1-24 of one per cent; savings banks deposits, \$1 of one per cent per six months; bank capital, per month, 1-24 of one per cent; banks, on amount of notes of any person. State bank used for circulation and paid out, 10 per cent.

SPECIAL TAXES.

Under this head comes the license paid by wholesale and by retail liquor dealers, pediers of testal quor dealers, \$25; wholesale liquor dealers, \$100; manufacturers of stills, \$60; manufacturers of cigars, \$10; dealers in leaf tobacco, 25; retail dealers in leaf tobacco, annual sales over \$1,000, the tax is \$50; per cent; leaf tobacco, annual sales over \$1,000, the manufacture less than \$500 barrels, \$50; ever see barrels, \$100; retail dealers in mait liquors, \$30, wholesale dealers, \$50.

STAMP TAXES.

On proprietary medicines and preparations, covery box, bottle, pot, &c., not exceeding \$1, 4 cents, and for every additional 50 cents or fractional part thereof in excess of \$1, 2 cents. Periumery and cosmetics are taxed at the same rate. Friction matches, in boxes of 100 or less, I cent. Playing cards, 5 cents per pack. Bank checks, drafts or orders, 2 cents, I should be mentioned that there is a discount of seven and a half per cent allowed on all purchases of fermented liquor stamps.

The First, Second and Fourth wards of this city constitute the Thirty-second Collection district. The state price of the metropolis is included within its limits. The office is at No. 80 cedar street. The Assessor, as in other districts, retired from office is at No. 80 cedar street.

Domestic manufactured tobacco and cigars... Imported tobacco and cigars. Fermented liquors. Special fax. Bankers.

Rankers.

At one time the number of divisions in the Thirty-second district was 26; but the reduction of taxes and the consequent diminution of labor have brought the number down to four. The clericatione in other parts of the city has been proportionately cut down. The large receipts for taxes on tobacco and cigars is caused by the Custom House being in this district.

At one time in this district, which comprises the Eighteenth. Twentieth and Twenty-first wards, was collected a very large revenue on incomes and gas; but since the discontinuance of the tax under these headings the receipts have falien of considerably. The Collector is Mr. Charles R. Coster. Duties on legacies are yet coming in as the estates are being settled up. Cigar manniacturers, 27; brewers, 6, and rectifiers, 2. The total receipts for 1873 were \$313, 235.

Cigars.

About one-sixteenth of the revenue obtained catobacco and cigars in the United States is collected in the Third district, which includes the seventh. Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth and Pourteenth wards. The taxes from this source along in 1873 was \$1,569,082. The number of firms engaged in the business employing hands was 902. There are 22 rectifiers, 7 brewers of ale, 19 of white beer, which pays only special tax; 60 dealers in leaf tobacco, 3,000 in manufactured tobacco, 40 pediers of tobacco and 6 manufacturers of tobacco. The total amount collected was \$1,792,839. Outside of tobacco and cigars the following collections were made on—